

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1-7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 30-64 are pending, Claims 30-32, 40-42 having been amended, and Claim 65 having been cancelled by way of the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action the Examiner noted that the drawings were not included in the case; various claims were objected to; Claims 30-64 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite; Claim 65 was rejected as being anticipated by Leijon et al. (WO 897/45930); and Claims 30-64 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Applicants, and the undersigned appreciably acknowledge the identification of allowable subject matter.

In response, Applicants file herewith a letter requesting entry of drawings, adding three drawing sheets. These drawings were filed with the present amendment as indicated on the attached date-stamped filing receipt. Nevertheless, for the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants are pleased to have the drawings re-entered at this time. As this application entered the national stage based on a PCT application, it is respectfully submitted that adding the same figures from the PCT application, adds no new matter.

Applicants have addressed all of the claim objections by adopting the suggestions provided by the Examiner. The undersigned appreciates the particularly with which the Examiner identified these objections.

Claim 30 has been amended, changing the term “share” to “number”, thereby overcoming the rejection with regard to 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

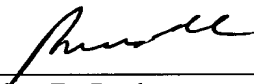
However, if the Examiner disagrees, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that mutually agreeable claim language may be identified.

Claim 65 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, and in light of the identification of allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 30-64, as amended, are in condition for formal allowance. An action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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